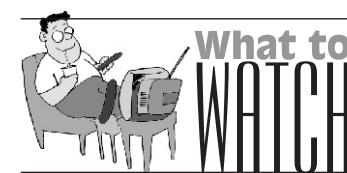




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Odumbe included

CRICINFO, Nairobi

Kenya's selectors have included Maurice Odumbe in their 14-man squad for the ICC Champions Trophy in England, though he could be handed a lengthy ban when the ICC gives its verdict on a match-fixing case involving him on August 16. However, there is no place in the 14 for Collins Obuya, the leg-spinner who recently had an operation for a swollen appendix.

"It is not easy to recover immediately after an appendix operation," said Harilal Shah, the chief selector, deferring the decision to leave out Obuya.

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Fresh blood now official



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left-arm spinner Abdur Razzak. Despite being the find of the Asia Cup, the selectors did not want to risk him getting into further trouble with the ICC for having a suspect action.

"Actually, the situation demands that we change 7/8 players after a series. But we cannot make wholesale changes. Alok was due to be discarded even before the Asia Cup but we wanted to see him more of him. However again he disappointed us," said chief selector Faruque Ahmed while revealing the squad at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The shake-up in the line-up was not unexpected after a less than impressive performance in the just concluded Asia

disappointing Asia Cup, where his team failed to cross 200 in four games against Pakistan, India and eventual winner Sri Lanka.

Whatmore, who has been in charge of the Tigers for 14 months, also branded his side as underachievers during the meet.

When asked to comment on that particular remark, the 50-year-old said: "I thought that the team could have done better. I also recall saying that when we improve, the point of graph never goes in a straight line. We started up okay, we had a dip against England here, picked it up again against Zimbabwe, probably held that position against West Indies as well. We came close to win on a number of occasions. But we dipped a bit again in the Asia Cup."

"Expectations can influence a lot of people and performance of the team. Just saying that this team is going through the motions is not right. We are still trying to translate all the work we are doing into victories. It's taking time," said Whatmore.

He however admitted that he has been working with a bunch of mediocre players but he did not believe that it was the end of the road.

"The Bangladesh cricket team is in the process of creating stars. Look at any other team, with an exception in Zimbabwe, every other side has stars, match winners. We are in the process of making them."

Whatmore also admitted that technique is very important but he was keen to improve the metal game.

"When the competition starts, the game is 90 per cent in the head and players not as gifted technically can still be a good cricketer. Our situation is that we have not come out with the right answers in stressful situations."

The Board recalled MA Latif Khan to act as tour operations manager during the ICC Champions Trophy. Latif opted out both the West Indies tour and the Asia Cup citing poor health.

Meanwhile, the BCB is waiting for a health report on the team's physical trainer Justin Cordy - now in Australia to decide whether they need to appoint a new man for the post.

"We are receiving updates on our current condition. In the meantime we are also looking at prospective candidates before the team leaves for England," said BCB's cricket operations chairman Mahbub Anam.

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Bangladesh cricket coach Dav Whatmore (L) speaks at a press conference in connection with the announcement of the national squad for the forthcoming ICC Champions Trophy at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

where specialist opener Javed Omar got injured and that forced team management to readjust the batting line-up with makeshift openers.

"It will be an ideal opportunity for Nafees and Aftab to stake a claim for permanent places in the national team. Besides, the English conditions will suit Nazmul Hossain. The trio are currently in England with the Under-19 team and will join Habibul Bashar's men once the team flies there on August 26.

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